

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-12 and 30-47 are canceled without prejudice. Claim 29 is amended. No other claims are amended or added. All pending claims and their present status are produced below.

Claims 1-12 Canceled.

1 13. (Original) An apparatus for securing a camera, the apparatus comprising:
2 a housing structured to receive the camera;
3 a strap structured to pivotally secure a first location of the housing in a first secured
4 position; and
5 a releasable catch mechanism coupled with one of the strap and the housing, the
6 releasable catch mechanism structured to releasably couple the one of the
7 strap and a second location of the housing in a second secured position,
8 wherein the housing is in the first secured position when the releasable catch
9 mechanism uncouples from the one of the strap and the second location of the
10 housing and is in the second secured position when the releasable catch
11 mechanism couples the one of the strap and the second location of the
12 housing.

1 14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the housing comprises one from a
2 group consisting of a flexible housing and a rigid housing.

1 15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the flexible housing comprises one
2 from a group consisting of leather, cotton, lycra, spandex, vinyl, nylon, neoprene,
3 canvas, synthetic fabric, natural fabric, plastic, and rubber.

- 1 16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the rigid housing comprises one from
2 a group consisting of rigid plastic, rigid rubber, metal, fiberglass, resin, and metal
3 composite.
- 1 17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the releasable catch mechanism
2 comprises a first portion and a second portion, the first portion of the releasable catch
3 mechanism coupled with the housing and the second portion of the releasable catch
4 mechanism coupled with the strap.
- 1 18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the first portion and the second portion
2 of the catch mechanism comprises reciprocal portions of one from the group
3 consisting of a button assembly, a Velcro assembly, a buckle assembly, a clip
4 assembly, a hook and loop assembly, a hook and catch assembly, a ball and catch
5 assembly, a magnet assembly, and an adhesive assembly.
- 1 19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the housing and the strap comprise a
2 unibody construction.
- 1 20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the strap is configured to secure an
2 object.
- 1 21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the object comprises a user
2 appendage.
- 1 22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the strap comprises a first portion of a
2 Velcro structure and a second portion of a Velcro structure, wherein the first portion
3 of the Velcro structure releasably couples the second portion of the Velcro structure.
- 1 23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the strap comprises a closed loop.

- 1 24. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the housing includes an access area for
2 at least one of manipulating camera controls and viewing a display screen.
- 1 25. (Original) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the access area comprises a see-
2 through flexible panel.
- 1 26. (Original) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the access area comprises a window
2 opening.
- 1 27. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein a back portion of the housing includes
2 an opening for a display screen.
- 1 28. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the housing comprises a fit point for
2 coupling at least one of the strap and the releasable catch mechanism.
- 1 29. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the housing is configured
2 for integration with ~~integrated into~~ an article of clothing.

Claims 30-47 Canceled.